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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sam E. Kinney, Jr. et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/490,867 : Attorney Docket No.: 046700-5010  
Filed: January 24, 2000 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR CORRECTING FAILURES WITH :  
PARTICIPANT ISOLATION IN A DUTCH: :  
AUCTION :

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response expiring December 30, 2003, by two months to and including February 29, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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